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HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

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DWI: Provides for the suspension of the driver's license of a person convicted of third degree feticide.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(B)(1), relative to driver's license suspension; to provide  
3 for the suspension of driving privileges of persons convicted of certain crimes; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:414(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §414. Suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review

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9 B. The department shall forthwith suspend the license of any person, for a  
10 period of twenty-four months, upon receiving satisfactory evidence of the conviction  
11 or of the entry of a plea of guilty and sentence thereupon or of the forfeiture of bail  
12 of any such person charged with any of the following crimes:

13 (1) Manslaughter, vehicular homicide, third degree feticide, as provided in  
14 14:32.8(A)(2), or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Suspends the driver's license of a person convicted of third degree feticide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.

Present law provides that DPS&C shall suspend the driver's license of any person who is convicted of or who enters a plea of guilty to manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle. Present law also provides that the license shall be suspended upon receipt, by the department, of satisfactory evidence that such person's bail has been forfeited.

Proposed law adds the crime of third degree homicide when the offender was engaged in the operation of or in physical control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance, and the offender is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or a combination thereof.

(Amends R.S. 32:414(B)(1))